

(b) the number of employees in each category belonging to scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(c) whether the quota reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the quota is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The number of employees, category-wise, working in the Thermal Power Projects of NTPC in Uttar Pradesh namely, Singrauli, Rihand, Dadri and Auraiya as on 1.1.1992 and the number of employees belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) are as under:-

Group	Number of Employees		
	Total	SC	ST
A	1382	74	4
B	538	88	2
C	2363	482	53
D	649	169	4

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The main reason for shortfall in the SC and ST categories is the scarcity of suitably qualified persons. Special recruitment drives are launched by NTPC from time to time to fill up the back-log of vacancies. Three such special drives for recruitment have already been conducted.

[English]

World Bank's Assistance for Energy Sector

3096. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of aid sought from

World Bank for the development of energy sector in India;

(b) the details of the terms and conditions of the aid; and

(c) the states being funded by Power Finance Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The World Bank is providing Loan/Credit amounting to US \$ 6.957 Billion as on 31.01.1992. to the Power Sector.

(b) The World Bank is extending loans/credits through Inter-national Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and also through International Development

Association (IDA). The IBRD loans are repayable over a period extending to 20 years and the rate of interest is revised semiannually and is calculated in accordance with guidelines related to its cost of borrowing. The IDA credits carry no interest and a service charge of 0.75% is levied on the amount of credit drawn and outstanding. The repayment period of IDA credit is repayable over 35 years including a grace period of 10 years.

(c) Following State Power Utilities are being Funded by the Power Finance Corporation:

1. Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board.
2. Arunachal Pradesh.
3. Assam State Electricity Board.
4. Bihar State Electricity Board.
5. Gujarat Electricity Board.
6. Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board.
7. Jammu & Kashmir.
8. Karnataka Electricity Board.
9. Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd.
10. Kerala State Electricity Board.
11. Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board.
12. Mizoram.
13. Nagaland.
14. Orissa.

15. Orissa Power Generation Corporation Ltd.
16. Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd.
17. Punjab State Electricity Board.
18. Rajasthan State Electricity Board.
19. Sikkim.
20. Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board.
21. Tripura.
22. Uttar Pradesh.
23. Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
24. West Bengal State Electricity Board.
25. Durgapur Projects Ltd.
26. West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.
27. Haryana State Electricity Board
28. Maharashtra State Electricity Board.

[Translation]

S.T.D. in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh

3098. SHRI ARVIND NETAM:
SHRI YOGANAN
SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of